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THE FARMVILLE NORMAL.

Interesting Commencement Exercises Opened With a Class Play.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, FARMVILLE, VA., January 21.—The January commencement of 1908 has been of great interest. It began Saturday night with "An Open Secret," the class play, under the management of Dr. Messinger. All the members of the class had a part in this pleasing little performance, and did their parts well.

Rev. J. N. H. Sumner, D. D., of the Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night, in the auditorium. He chose as his theme the last clause of Acts, vi, 15: "That at the least the shadow of Peter passing by night over shadow some of them." He displayed a great depth of thought and feeling as he spoke with earnestness upon the two kinds of shadows—those that light and those that bless.

The music for the service was led by the glee club under the management of Miss Eva Minor. The voluntary was "Praise Ye the Lord," by Falm.

The graduation exercises occurred last night, with the following program: Professional hymn, "Savior, Teach Us Day by Day"; invocation, the Rev. H. M. Fugate; salutatory, Miss Virginia Christian; song, "Absent," glee club; address, Dr. J. C. Metcalf, Richmond College; "We do Weather Rain"; glee club; presentation of diplomas; presentation of diplomas; presentation of diplomas.

An interesting feature of the exercises was the presentation of a beautiful "Landscape" by Corot, to the school. It was made by a Miss Lechett, a student of the school, and was accepted by President Jarman.

The young ladies receiving full diplomas were Misses Ruby Berry, Virginia Christian, Annie Hamilton, Annie Lancaster, Lois Watkins, Nellie Johnson, Lillian Jones and Lechett. The young ladies receiving partial diplomas were Misses Virginia Blanton, Emma Blanton and Katherine Britton.

Immediately after the exercises the school gave a beautiful reception to the graduates and their friends. In the receiving line were President and Mrs. Jarman, Miss Lechett, and a number of young ladies of the graduating class. The members of the incoming senior class were cordially greeted by assistants in entering the guests.

The Rev. Dr. Sumner was the guest of the Rev. H. Tucker Graham during his visit. President and Mrs. Jarman entertained Dr. Metcalf.

A DEBATER'S CONTEST.

L. G. Scott Wins the Medal of Graham.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, VA., January 21.—A meeting close to the observance of Lee-Jackson Day in Lexington Monday, the 20th, was the annual celebration of the Graham-Lee Literary Society, which was held in the Lee Memorial Chapel at 3 o'clock in the evening.

The feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful feature was the music furnished by the orchestra from the School for the Blind at Staunton, Va., with Professor Beardsworth, the leader of the famous Stone-wall Band, as director. The playing of the blind boys brought down the house repeatedly, and their song were liberally applauded and cheered.

The orators were Mr. Charles E. Burke, of Mississippi, who spoke on the theme, "The Triumph of Industry Under the Banner of Freedom"; Mr. R. W. Somers, of Virginia, who spoke on "Our Heritage as Southerners."

The subject for debate was: "Resolved, That Local Option is a Better Means of Dealing With the Liquor Problem Than State Prohibition." Debate on the affirmative was made by W. G. Long, of Virginia, and H. H. Mahler, of Virginia. Negative—Messrs. A. L. Herald, of West Virginia, and L. G. Scott, of Virginia.

The committee of judges composed of Rev. William S. Hammond, Professors J. R. Long and W. S. Currier, awarded the orator's medal to Mr. Somers, and the debater's medal to Mr. Scott.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

Tragic Death of Mr. W. H. Jesse, of Lancaster County.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WARESAW, VA., January 21.—W. H. Jesse, aged 60, was killed by a falling tree at his home, Epping Forest, near Littleton, Lancaster county, yesterday afternoon. On Monday of last week Mr. Jesse was caught under a falling tree and had his collarbone broken and leg fractured. The injuries intensified other troubles from which he had been suffering for some time, and from the effects of which he died.

Mr. Jesse is survived by a widow and eight children and a brother, Professor Richard H. Jesse, president of the Missouri University.

GOOD CROP WEATHER.

Farmers Around Lynchburg Well Ahead With Work—Engagement Announced.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., January 21.—On account of the unusually mild winter farmers in the section around Lynchburg are unusually well ahead with their crop preparation for the coming spring, many of them having considerable plowing already accomplished. The ground in and around Lynchburg has yet to be covered with snow this winter, and the lowest point thus far touched by the government thermometers during the winter was 17 degrees.

Rev. Joseph W. Shackelford, presiding minister of the Lynchburg District of the Methodist Church, has issued invita-

TO RESTRICT THE SALE OF SPIRITS

Meeting of Citizens in Petersburg Considers Question of Regulating Liquor Traffic.

COMMITTEE TO REPORT PLAN

City Council Decides to Employ an Attorney to Oppose the Passage of the Caton Bill.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., January 21.—The following resolutions, offered by the Rev. J. E. Winn, pastor of Washington Street Methodist Church, were unanimously adopted by a big meeting of citizens at the hall of the Chamber of Commerce to-night, called by a number of leading business men to consider plans for restricting the sale of liquor in Petersburg.

Resolved, That a committee consisting of the chairman of this meeting and two citizens from each of the wards of the city be selected and requested to consider and formulate measures for the restriction or abolition of the sale of spirituous liquors in this city, as in their judgment will best subserve the interest of the city and of the citizens at large; and, further,

Resolved, That said committee be, and it is hereby requested to make its report and recommendations before the date of the next regular meeting of the Common Council of the city; and, further,

Resolved, That the following citizens be, and they are hereby requested to serve on this committee, namely: R. B. Davis, chairman of this meeting; First Ward, T. B. MacInn and A. M. Hill; Second Ward, Augustus Wright and Hatcher Seward; Third Ward, Bartlett Roper, Sr., and Bernard Mann; Fourth Ward, John A. Gill and H. F. Munt; Fifth Ward, W. M. Rucker and Walter Hayes; Sixth Ward, T. F. Cline and J. Shackelford.

Over 200 men were present when Bartlett Roper, Sr., moved that Richard B. Davis be called to the chair, the motion being unanimously carried. Mr. Davis stated the object of the meeting, and asked for nominations for secretary. Robert A. Martin, Jr., being elected. Brief speeches were made by Rev. J. E. Winn and Rev. Dr. J. C. Reed, presiding elder of this district in the Virginia Methodist Conference. The meeting was in session only about thirty minutes, and on motion of Mr. Winn adjourned to meet at the call of the committee appointed by its resolution.

ORGANIZE BOARD OF TRADE

Williamsburg Business Men Took Initial Step Last Night.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILLIAMSBURG, VA., January 21.—A number of the representative business men of Williamsburg met to-night in the Peninsula Bank Building and took the preliminary steps towards the organization of a local board of trade. Mr. J. T. Crawley, representing the real estate department of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, was present and made an interesting speech regarding certain plans which his department of the company has for assisting in the development of the town and territory along the line.

Mayor E. W. Warburton, president; Mr. B. D. Peachy, vice-president, and Mr. F. H. Bell, secretary-treasurer, are the first officers of the new institution. A committee of seven gentlemen was appointed to solicit members among the business men of the town. A meeting to effect a complete organization of the board will be held in the courthouse next Friday night.

MUSIC TEACHER ARRESTED.

Charged With Using Forged Checks in Securing Pupils.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SUFFOLK, VA., January 21.—R. Weimener, a German music teacher, wanted at several Virginia points for alleged forgery, was arrested to-day in South Carolina. His plan in this section was to surreptitiously extract blank checks from the books of business firms, forge them with the firm name and cash them in another town. He was caught in South Carolina, where a \$25 check purported to be signed by Ellihu Joyner, a magistrate of Holland, Va., a South Carolina bank drew the bank at Holland to certify the paper, and was ordered to have the man held. Besides Holland, Weimener, as he signed his name here, operated in Norfolk, Suffolk and Richmond, Va., and Roxboro, N. C.

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HEART DISEASE AS WARNING TO NATION

Dr. Darlington Believes Stress and Strain Have Increased the Mortality Records.

"TIME TO SLOW DOWN"

Number of Deaths in New York City from the Malady Twenty-seven Per Cent. Higher than in 1900.

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Astonishing increase in the mortality from heart disease, based on statistics made public recently by the department of health, is being discussed with much earnestness by eminent physicians of New York City.

According to the report of Dr. W. E. Guilford, Registrar General of Vital Statistics, the increase of the number of fatal cases of heart disease for the first eleven months of last year in Manhattan and the Bronx over the same period in 1905 was 1,245, or, if the ratio is maintained, 1,500 for the year. This would mean an excess of heart cases.

Dr. Thomas Darlington, President of the Board of Health, said that almost as large an increase had been noted in 1906 and that in fact, since 1865, when the statistics of the department were first kept in such a way that comparing could be made, there had been a steady rising of the scale of mortality due to weak hearts.

The worry and nervous strain caused by the financial panic has been so intense that the natural forces of the body have not been sufficient to withstand them, and all leading physicians in normal condition it is necessary to take a pure tonic stimulant to build up the body, brain and nerves, and Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, which has been the world's greatest brain and nerve food for over forty years. It builds new tissue, stimulates the blood, invigorates the brain and strengthens the heart.

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pounds. His pal, who worked another firm, is described as about thirty-five years old, with a ruddy complexion, and wearing a mustache. The crooks have disappeared, leaving no trail behind them.

Plans Accepted.

The Board of Public School Commissioners has accepted plans presented by Charles M. Robinson, of Richmond, for the new public school building, to be erected at Jefferson and West Streets, and to be known as the East Ward School, whose building is antiquated and of insufficient size.

A fierce fight between two negroes, William Yates and John Green, occurred near the corner of West Street and Baltimore Street last evening, attracting a large crowd, and resulting in the severe wounding of Green, whose head was cut open in several places by a door lock, which Yates applied with vigor. Both warriors were arrested and locked up, and in the Mayor's Court this morning Yates was charged with assault, fined \$25, sent to jail for thirty days, and placed under a \$100 bond for six months. The fight originated in a dispute over some trivial matter.

Mr. Dunn's Lecture.

Rev. Joseph Dunn, of Suffolk, delivered a most interesting and scholarly address on "Lee and Jackson" at A. F. Hill Camp Hall this evening, before a large audience. The proceeds of the lecture will be given to the improvement fund of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Carrie Mayes died about 7 o'clock this morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John R. Barner. Mrs. Mayes had been in ill health for a long time. She was seventy-seven years old, and is survived by one sister and one brother, who are Mrs. Carter, of Alexandria, and Mr. William Griggs, of Athens, Ga.

Gypsies in Trouble.

A Band at Alexandria Wanted in Iowa. The kidnapping case.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 21.—Lucian Mareno and Marie, a Frenchman and his wife, were taken into custody by the police yesterday morning, following the kidnapping of a young girl, who was held by the couple for a ransom of \$10,000. The girl, who is now in the hands of the police, was found in a room in the house of the couple. The police are now searching for the girl's parents, who are believed to be in the hands of the couple.

The police here know nothing concerning the case. The presumption is, however, that the couple were evidently kidnapped from another band of Gypsies in the Far West. She is a rather handsome girl and has been earning a livelihood for the tribe by telling fortunes. She claims to be married to Stephen Mareno, about eighteen years ago, who is a son of Lucian Mareno, the man held.

WILL OF S. G. WEBB.

Last Testament of Man Who Voted for Both Harrison for President.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SUFFOLK, VA., January 21.—The will of the late Samuel Gibson Webb, who died recently, was read to-day, and was one of the few men then living who had voted for both Harrison as Presidents of the United States, was probated in the Nansemond county clerk's office.

State Senator E. B. Holland, of Suffolk, and John S. Webb, of Disputanta, Va., qualified as executors, and gave separate bonds in \$50,000 each without surety.

The estate is devised to the widow, children and grandchildren. The testament was signed September 10, 1891, in the presence of R. H. Rawles, J. P. Lea and E. B. Holland.

There are two children made following the death of two sons, and signed respectively October 28, 1905, and April 5, 1907.

Camp Mill Steamers Work.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DEWITT, VA., January 21.—The Camp Manufacturing Company, whose mill is near this place, has commenced the operation of its mill again, and the number men say that business is looking brighter now than it has been.

CRANEY ISLAND AS A PEST STATION

A Movement to Rescue It From Norfolk and Portsmouth and Convert It to Better Uses.

MURDER CHARGE DISMISSED

Plan to Make a Union Depot at Swimming Point—Drug Firm Makes Assignment.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., January 21.—The fight to force Norfolk and Portsmouth to abandon Craney Island as a pest station has been resumed, and under a new form. Representative Jones, of Virginia, introducing a bill in Congress for its sale, and providing that the purchaser shall not use it for the isolation of contagious and infectious diseases.

It is understood that the Wise estate is behind the movement, and that they desire to secure the island for the improvement of adjacent property, intending to erect a sea wall and fill in the shallow water between the island and mainland, and the bridge over the porthouse station of the board of health, and declared to be the most available property for the purpose.

Creighton Burruss, charged with the killing of a negro, John Kemp, in Princess Anne county, was to-day released from custody, the grand jury declining to find a true bill. Burruss killed Kemp for insulting his wife. The case had been set for trial Thursday, but the failure of the grand jury to return an indictment will end the matter. Burruss was out on bail.

Peter Old, the four-year-old son of Inspector Old, formerly with the Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company, who resides at 85 Clay Street, was seriously hurt last night, being knocked down and run over by a heavy truck. His right arm and hand were crushed. The attending physicians are confident of his recovery.

Union Depot Plans.

W. W. Moss, who recently retired as president of the Citizens' Bank, and who has been considering two offers to return to his former home at Philadelphia, to-day announced that he has determined to build his home in Norfolk and will devote his attention to the development of the union depot project and other development of Swimming Point.

Mr. Moss's plan, projected some months ago, at which a large part of the property needed was bought or secured with options, still in force, is to unite the various roads reaching Norfolk across the Elizabeth River in a union depot at Swimming Point, to most directly opposite the Forester property, on Commerce Street, with Norfolk terminals at this wharf and a splendid line of ferry steamers to transport passengers.

The \$5,000 damage slander suit of L. Thomas vs. Paymaster H. H. Balthis, U. S. N., was to-day continued in the Federal court by Judge Waddell to Thursday. Thomas charges that Paymaster Balthis brought false accusations of a slanderous nature against him.

Drug Firm Assigns.

J. W. S. Butt & Company, a drug firm operating two drug stores in Portsmouth, one on High Street, and one on Middle Street, filed a bill of assignment in the Huntington Court of Norfolk county to-day, naming Charles M. Meglin and T. J. Barlow, two other well known druggists, as trustees. The assignment is for the benefit of creditors, but no assignment as to assets and liabilities has been made.

COME TO URGE THE BILL.

Committee From Fredericksburg Council to Appear Here.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 21.—A committee representing the City Council, Business Men's Association and citizens has been appointed, composed of Messrs. E. W. Mills, W. S. Embury, J. W. Masters, E. M. Young, S. W. Somerville, Henry Dannel, M. B. Rowe, C. W. Jones, E. J. Smith, A. P. Rowe, William W. Butzner, W. D. Carter, and Randolph Howard. C. B. Howard, H. B. Lane, R. H. L. Chester, A. B. Botts, Henry Warden, Isaac Hirsch, T. McCracken and J. G. King, to go to Richmond and use their efforts with the Joint Committee of the Senate and House on Roads to have a favorable report brought in on the proposition to repeal the law which prohibits the paralleling of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and also to have the bill passed when it comes up before the two bodies.

Some of the members of the committee left here to-night for Richmond, and others will go on the early train to-morrow morning. A meeting of the committee will be held at Murphy's Hotel Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

The trial of Henry Deane, Jr., charged with the murder of Lucy Page, both colored, has been set for February 6th in the Corporation Court.

At a meeting of the committee of Spotylvania county, announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Cassie May Kendig, to Randolph B. Burruss, at Good Hope Church, in that county, February 15th.

HILL CHEST BURNED.

The Home of Mr. Reed McLean at Gordonsville, destroyed by fire.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] GORDONSVILLE, VA., January 21.—"Hill Crest," the home of Mr. Reed McLean, together with all its contents, was totally destroyed by fire Monday night, entailing a loss of about \$10,000 or \$20,000. This was one of the handsomest residences in Gordonsville.

To Celebrate the Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 21.—Extensive preparations are being made by the George Washington Birthday Association for the parade to be given February 23d under its auspices. The following constitute the press committee: A. T. Dwyer, chairman; J. H. Snowden, J. H. Thompson, F. P. Russell, W. F. X. Carne, Will F. Carne, R. L. Carne, Isaac Grege, A. J. Wedderburn and James F. Peyton.

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